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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING WEB PAGES HAVING  
SMART TABLES

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Please enter the following Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

**AMENDMENT****IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please AMEND claims 1, 10, and 12 as follows:

*EX Sub C1*

I. (Twice Amended) A method for preserving a preferred presentation layout of a web page authored on a first computing system and rendered on one or more second computing systems, wherein, said layout is susceptible to influence by browser configuration on said one or more second computing systems, said method, comprising:

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